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SUBJ: SCUD MISSILES IN SYRIA

1. FRONT PAGE STORY IN 11 JAN JERUSALEM POST, DATELINE WASHINGTON (REUTER), STATES THAT ADM MOORER CONFIRMED, ON TV, THAT SYRIA ALSO HAS SCUD MISSILES. NES CLEARLY CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE ISRAELI PUBLIC AND APPEARS TO HAVE ALSO BEEN A SURPRISE TO AT LEAST SOME ELEMENTS OF ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICES.

2. IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS WHAT EFFECT THIS NEWS WILL HAVE ON THE ISRAELI PSYCHE, BUT AT VERY LEAST IT WILL ADD TO GENERAL DISTRUST OF ARAB INTENTIONS TOWARD ISRAEL.

3. IT IS PROBABLY THAT THIS SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. I WOULD APPRECIATE AN INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT
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ON THIS SUBJECT ASAP WITH INFO RE WHAT HAS BEEN OR SHOULD BE

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